

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 5 and 13 to 17 were rejected as being unpatentable over Admitted Prior Art in view of Wong et al. (U.S. 6,233,466). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application claims priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/104,445, filed October 16, 1998. On the other hand, Wong et al. shows a filing date of April 8, 1999 and a provisional application filed December 14, 1998, both dates being subsequent to the provisional application from which priority has been claimed in the subject application. Accordingly, Wong et al. is not available as a reference in this application and the rejection is therefore improper.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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